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INTERACTIVE OPTICAL CARDS AND OTHER HAND-HELD DEVICES WITH For:

INCREASED CONNECTIVITY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the subject application, please amend the claims of the subject as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-70 without prejudice and replace therefore the following new

claims:

A hand-held device for receiving promotional opportunities from a display device 71. and a radio signal source, the hand-held device comprising:

a photodetector disposed on the hand-held device for receiving the promotional opportunities directly from the display device;

a radio frequency (RF) receiver disposed on the hand-held device for receiving the promotional opportunities transmitted from the radio signal source;

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